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American School
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at Athens

TWENTY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT OF THE
MANAGING COMMITTEE OF THE AMERICAN
SCHOOL OF CLASSICAL STUDIES AT ATHENS

To the Council of the Archaeological Institute of America :

GENTLEMEN, — In behalf of the Managing Committee of the American School of Classical Studies at Athens, I beg to submit the following report on the affairs of the School from September 1, 1902, to August 31, 1903.

The membership of the Managing Committee has been increased by the election of the following gentlemen: Professor W. N. Bates, of the University of Pennsylvania, Professor W. K. Prentice, of Princeton University, and Professor R. B. Richardson, the retiring Director; the present Director, Dr. T. W. Heermance, becomes a member of the Managing Committee, *ex officio*. Professor J. M. Paton succeeds Professor Van Benschoten as the representative of Wesleyan University. Mr. Edward Robinson also, the Director of the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston, has been elected to the Committee, and I trust that his association with us may be a step in bringing the School into closer touch with museum work in this country. On the Executive Committee Professor Leach and Professor Richardson will serve in place of Professor Chapin and Professor Winans. No further colleges have joined the Company which now supports the School, but there appears to be a good prospect in the near future of obtaining the coöperation of the Columbian University.

It is always a great satisfaction to note any increase in the
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financial resources of the School, and in this connection mention should be made of the sum of \$2375 contributed to the Endowment Fund by gentlemen from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, through Professor Henry Gibbons of the University of Pennsylvania. This gift was acknowledged among the contributions of last year, but it was received too late to be mentioned in the Chairman's Report. Professor Gibbons writes that he has not yet completed the work he plans to do toward the increase of the Endowment Fund, so that this year again he renews the obligation of the Committee to him. Adelbert College has made a beginning of funding its subscription, and this fund has been increased by a gift of \$250 from the Secretary of State, the Hon. John Hay. Mr. Hay has also given \$500 for the Library, which has been set aside that the income may be used as a permanent fund for the purchase of books. The School is also indebted to other friends for help in the work at Corinth, but especially to Mr. Elliot C. Lee and Mr. J. M. Sears of Boston, who now for the third time have given \$1000 and \$500, respectively, toward the excavations. But for this help these could not have been continued during the present season. About \$400 has been contributed for archaeological work at Corinth by the following persons, nearly all of whom have previously befriended the School: Messrs. J. C. Havemeyer, C. M. Hyde, James Loeb, and J. H. Shipley, of New York; Franklin McVeagh and M. A. Ryerson, of Chicago; Francis Bartlett and Russell Gray, of Boston; and Miss Elizabeth R. Rockwell, of Winsted, Connecticut. The Director has also received money for the excavations from Mr. J. Gaunt, Miss Burta Britton, and Miss Bettina Kahnweiler.

The second volume of the *Argive Heraeum* has not yet appeared, owing to delay in the preparation of the chapter on the bronzes. All the material is, however, now in hand, and a large part is already in print, so that the completion of the work may be expected in a few months. It is gratifying to be able to report that the sale of the publication proceeds in a very satisfactory manner.

Professor Seymour's excellent historical sketch of the School has been widely distributed. The edition numbered three thousand copies, of which about seven hundred remain in stock.

In Athens the work of the School has gone on quietly and effectively. Dr. Heermance as Secretary has been of great help to the Director, and he has gradually assumed many of the duties which will come to him when he succeeds to the Directorship next year. There have been in attendance eleven students representing ten different institutions, as follows: University of Chicago, one; Dartmouth College and Harvard University, one; Vassar College and Columbia University, one; University of Vermont and Columbia, one; Smith College, one; Union College, one; Vassar College, one; Yale University, one; University of Vermont, one; Adelbert College and Harvard University, one. One student was enrolled who had no academic degree but who had studied at Radcliffe College and at the School in Rome.

The work of the Fellows, Mr. Hill, Mr. Robinson, and Miss Spaulding, has been in every way creditable to them. The latter has written her thesis on 'Pre-Persian Attic Inscriptions.' Mr. Robinson, besides some work at Corinth, has been making a study of the town of Sinope, and Mr. Hill has devoted the largest part of his time to the excavations. The following quotations from a recent report of Dr. Heermance, who had charge of the work at Corinth this year, will show in part what service the Fellows who have been longest in Greece have been able to render: "Throughout the whole campaign I was ably assisted by the Fellows of the School, Messrs. Hill and Robinson, and by Mr. Caskey, one of the Fellows for the coming year. Mr. Hill further stayed with me for over a month in order to finish the work he was engaged on. In the division of labor among the members of the excavation force, Mr. Robinson, in addition to being on duty much of the time where digging was going on, compiled an inventory of all the finds of sculpture—681 numbers—since the commencement of the work in 1896. Mr. Caskey's chief work was on the architectural

finds, cataloguing, measuring, and drawing them as his time permitted. He also assisted in the work of photography and in bringing up to date the collection of inscriptions. Mr. Hill, a veteran at Corinth, devoted his time to work on the plan of the excavations and to careful study of the specially complicated region about the Old Spring, including a minute examination of the several strata with special reference to their dates. Thanks to his studies, we now have a satisfactory chronology for the remains of the various periods, and can with more assurance assign to their proper epoch other walls as they are uncovered."

As a result of the examinations in March, Mr. Lacey Davis Caskey, A.B. (Yale, 1901), and Mr. Harold Ripley Hastings, A.B. (Dartmouth, 1900, Harvard, 1902), both of whom have already studied a year in Athens, were appointed Fellows of the School for 1903-04. The Agnes Hoppin Memorial Fellowship was awarded at the same examinations to Miss Edith Hayward Hall, A.B. (Smith College, 1899), a graduate student and Scholar of Bryn Mawr College. After the present year, this fellowship will be discontinued. Professor Hoppin's letter and the vote of the Managing Committee touching the matter are as follows:

BRYN MAWR, January 12, 1903.

To the Chairman of the Managing Committee of the American School of Classical Studies at Athens:

DEAR SIR,—On behalf of Mrs. Courtland Hoppin and Mrs. Allerton Cushman as well as myself, the founders of the Agnes Hoppin Memorial Fellowship at the American School at Athens, I beg to inform you that in accordance with the proviso stated by us on the renewal of the fellowship three years ago, which called for a year's notice on the discontinuing of the fellowship, we have decided to discontinue the said fellowship after the year 1903-04.

At the time of the foundation of the fellowship the activity of the School for women students was limited to a certain degree, and we felt that such activity might be very materially increased by the foundation of a fellowship. Now that women students stand no longer on a tentative footing, so to speak, at the School, we feel that the fellowship has served its purpose, and may with perfect propriety be allowed to lapse.

I am, dear Sir,

Yours very faithfully,

JOSEPH CLARK HOPPIN.

At the meeting in May, 1903, it was voted:

That the Managing Committee of the American School of Classical Studies at Athens desires to express to Mrs. Courtland Hoppin, Mrs. Allerton Cushman, and Professor Joseph Clark Hoppin its most grateful acknowledgment of their generosity in maintaining the Agnes Hoppin Memorial Fellowship during these five years, and for the signal service they have rendered to archaeological study by putting this liberal opportunity within the reach of earnest students.

The continuance of the excavations at Corinth is one of the most difficult problems which confront the Managing Committee. As has already been said, it is the generosity of Mr. Lee and Mr. Sears which has made it possible to excavate during the present season. There remains a balance on the excavation fund of only about 2500 drachmas, and unless this can be materially increased, it will not be safe to begin work another season. It is thus not possible for the Director to plan for even the near future. A brief account of the work done this spring has already appeared in No. 3 of *The Journal of Archaeology* for 1903, and it is the purpose of the Managing Committee soon to issue a special Bulletin on the excavations, in the hope that a brief and comprehensive description of them may excite a wider and more intelligent interest on the part of the general public. The work of the present year has been especially valuable in clearing up and extending the diggings, so that a good plan of them may now be issued. It has further enabled the excavators to establish a chronological sequence in the construction of the buildings, and their mutual relations can now be much better understood than has heretofore been possible. The help of some one especially trained in architecture has for some time been needed at Corinth, and at the May meeting the Managing Committee voted to provide for the appointment of a Fellow who should possess this training. Mr. Gorham Phillips Stevens, of the office of Messrs. McKim, Mead, and White, and a graduate of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, has been appointed to this fellowship, which will be maintained in part by the contributions for architectural work at Corinth, to which allusion has already been made.

By the advice of the Director, Regulation XI has been amended so that the school year in future will run from October 1 to July 1, instead of to August 1. The power of the Director to give students the right to study for a time elsewhere in Greece than in Athens has also been somewhat extended.

The change in the Directorship of the School has been gradually and smoothly effected, and the former Director writes of the work of his successor in words of high commendation. The Managing Committee has every reason to think that, in spite of the loss which the retirement of Professor Richardson, after his many years of faithful service, must of necessity entail, the School will continue to thrive in the hands of Dr. Heermance.

The following resolution was adopted by the Managing Committee at its annual meeting in May :

That upon the retirement of Professor Rufus B. Richardson from the Directorship of the American School of Classical Studies at Athens, the Committee desires to place on record its high appreciation of his services to the School and to the cause of classical scholarship. It recognizes in particular the skill, fidelity, and tact with which, during his term of ten years, he has discharged the difficult duties of his office, which have included not only the supervision of the School in Athens, but also the conduct of important archaeological excavations at Eretria, Corinth, and on other Greek sites. The Committee fully appreciates the success with which he has established and maintained most happy relations between the School and the Greek government, and the other archaeological schools in Athens. The Committee also recognizes, with great satisfaction, the elevating influences which Professor Richardson has ever exercised in his relations with the students, both as scholars and as individuals.

During the coming year Professor Harold N. Fowler, of Western Reserve University, will be associated with Dr. Heermance as the annually appointed professor at the School, and he will be succeeded by Professor Joseph Clark Hoppin of Bryn Mawr College. Professor Fowler is the third among the former students of the School to hold this position, and he will bring to the discharge of his duties great experience and unusual training.

For the MANAGING COMMITTEE,

J. R. WHEELER, *Chairman.*

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY,
October 1, 1903.

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR

1902-1903

To the Managing Committee of the American School of Classical Studies at Athens :

GENTLEMEN, — I have the honor to submit the following report on the affairs of the School during the year 1902-03 :

Leaving Greece in the latter part of June, I made the tour of the Dalmatian coast, with a considerable stop at Spalato, for study of the interesting Palace of Diocletian, of the museums of the city, of the excavations at Salona, the important Roman city of the region, and of the neighboring mediaeval city Traù. Arrived at Trieste, I made two excursions to the site of the great Roman colony, Aquileia, the second with Mr. Bassett, who wished to study there the large collection of Roman lamps. I spent the summer in Switzerland with my family.

In September, with Mr. Caskey, I returned to Trieste, making a third visit to Aquileia by the way. At Trieste we were joined by Professor Howes and his family, Miss Brownell, Miss Cochran, Miss Spaulding, and Mr. Hastings. Travelling thence by the Austrian Lloyd steamer, we arrived in Athens October 1, and found Mr. Hill already there. Having abandoned his plan of spending August and September in Germany, he had given the whole summer to work on the plan of the excavations at Corinth and to the readjustment of the library. Mr. Robinson, returning from a tour in Sicily, joined us on October 4. Miss Shute was also present on October 1. Professor Bennett and Miss Waite arrived about a month later, and Mr. Bill on January 20. Miss Brownell left Greece on January 10. All the rest of the School are present at the time of my writing (April 10).

In the autumn we made the tours which have now become usual at this season — to Boeotia, Phocis, Euboea, Thessaly, the Argolid, and to various sites of interest in Attica. Later in the year more extended tours in Peloponnesus were undertaken under the supervision of Professor Howes and of myself, and various excursions were made at different times by members of the School on their own account. The students have thus acquired a large and somewhat minute acquaintance with Greece.

I commenced my lectures in the museums of Athens on November 4 with a discussion of the contents of the shaft graves of Mycenae. This was followed by weekly lectures on sculpture, some of the time being given to discussion of certain pieces of sculpture by members of the School. These exercises continued until shortly after March 1, and since the work was much the same as in previous years, it need not be described in detail. It is enough to say that the richness of the museums in archaic sculpture made it obviously natural that the earlier periods should receive the larger share of attention.

My colleague, Professor Howes, conducted exercises in epigraphy during the same period in which I was lecturing on sculpture. Dr. Heermance also gave a course of lectures on vases. But these lectures constituted, as usual, only a part of the instruction given to the members of the School. It has become a matter of course that we should profit by the lectures on the monuments of Athens by Professor Dörpfeld, and by those of Dr. Adolf Wilhelm, Secretary of the Austrian Archaeological Institute, on inscriptions. These eminent specialists have by their kindness and generosity become, for all practical purposes, members of our faculty. Several of our students also take part in Professor Dörpfeld's archaeological tours, and a still larger number share this year in an extended tour conducted by Professor Ernest A. Gardner, of University College, London, who was formerly Director of the British School of Archaeology in Athens.

The presence of Dr. Heermance at the School during the year should not be dismissed with a mere passing allusion. He

has strengthened us at every point, bringing his broad and accurate scholarship to the help of all who needed it, and just when they needed it. He has also assumed the whole care of the library throughout the year.

Perhaps it might seem a feature to be regretted that comparatively few students this year have taken up special topics for investigation. The Fellows of the School have of course done so, as the Chairman of the Managing Committee points out in his report. Mr. Caskey and Mr. Hastings have given much of their time to preparation for the Fellowship examination. The rest have by preference confined themselves to reading and travel. To these the School, with its library, has been invaluable as a focus and a hearthstone; and the needs of such students were doubtless contemplated by the founders of the School.

We have held two public meetings during the year, at which the following papers were presented:

- Feb. 20. The Director: Recent Excavations at Corinth.
B. H. Hill: A Sanctuary on the Agora at Corinth.
March 6. The Director: Head of a Youth from the Theatre at Corinth.
Miss Harriet A. Boyd: Excavations at Gournià in Crete, 1901.

By the kindness of Professor Dörpfeld, who lent us the stereopticon of the German Institute, we were able to have most full illustrations of all four of these papers. In order, however, not to presume too much on the continuation of a like generosity, we ought, now that the electric light is available, to have a stereopticon of our own. Both meetings were so well attended as to fill the library. At the first meeting, the King, who has often expressed a deep interest in the excavations at Corinth, and who in 1898 made us a long visit there, was present with the Crown Prince and Prince Nicholas.

The library has had large accessions during the year, the Adelbert Hay Memorial Fund having been drawn upon for some rather expensive books. The accession catalogue has already over four thousand entries, and is increased this year by the addition of two hundred and eighty numbers.

No large outlay on the house and grounds has been found

necessary this year. The repairs made near the close of the last School year on the library chimney have removed the only unpleasant feature in the room, and now that this is well heated and provided with electric light, it is thronged from morning until evening — often until midnight.

Unfortunately the work of excavation at Corinth was too long postponed this year on account of the lack of assurance of funds. It was not until near the end of March that we learned that by contributions from Mr. Elliot C. Lee and Mr. J. M. Sears, we were enabled to begin work. Immediately on the receipt of that assurance we made arrangements for renting track and cars from the Corinth Canal Company. After considerable bargaining, and with some difficulty, we succeeded in securing from the landowners concerned a suitable field for dumping and the right of way for our track through other fields. These preliminaries have consumed so much time that we cannot complete the deep cutting for our track before the Greek Easter, which with its attendant holidays prevents the real beginning of the work until April 22. Since working after the first of June is attended with great discomfort on account of the heat, the campaign must this year necessarily be a short one. Work will be continued where it stopped last year, with the west end of the long south porch. (*Journal of the Institute*, Vol. VI, Suppl. p. 20.)

As donors to the library, the following institutions and individuals should be mentioned :

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| The Peabody Museum. | Bryn Mawr College. |
| The Göteborgs Stadsbibliotek. | P. V. C. Baur. |
| The Χριστιανική Ἀρχαιολογική Ἑταιρία. | G. H. Chase. |
| The Boston Museum of Fine Arts. | R. C. Flickinger. |
| Mt. Holyoke College for Women (through | Miss B. Kahnweiler. |
| Miss D. Kalopothakes). | P. D. Kalogeropoulos. |
| Trustees of the British Museum. | N. D. Levides. |
| Records of the Past Exploration Society. | R. B. Richardson. |
| The University of Upsala. | |

In closing this last report of the affairs of the School which I shall be privileged to make, I wish to give expression to a

feeling of pleasure in seeing the School taking an honored part in the stirring life of archaeological Athens, and to a feeling of thankfulness to the members of this Committee who have given me the opportunity to live into the life of the place during ten years that have sped away with marvellous swiftness. In turning over my charge to my trusted and well-equipped successor, who would be the man of my own choice, I am moved by the thought of the insignificance and transient character of the individual as compared with the greatness and durability of wisely founded institutions.

RUFUS B. RICHARDSON.

ATHENS,
April 10, 1903.